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PATENT APPLICATION
09/668,026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William T. Jennings
Serial No.: 09/668,026
Filed: September 21, 200
Group No.: 2131
Examiner: Christian A. LaForgia
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 30, 2007
Confirmation No.: 8477
Title: KEY ESCROW SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-6, 8-24, 26-33, 35, and 36. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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